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May 16, 2001

Ref: 3022-20648

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites Commissioner of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re:

Hearing Application

NONION STRUMA ZONE, RESERVOIR A

SOUTH BOSCO FIELD

Acadia Parish, Louisiana

Applicant: Southwestern

Energy

Production

Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of Southwestern Energy Production Company for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir A, South Bosco Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

- To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 330 acres for the Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the NS RA SUA, South Bosco Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
- To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
- To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- 3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the proposed unit;

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4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Nonion Struma Zone in the South Bosco Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 10,918 feet and 11,882 feet (electrical log measurements) in The Superior Oil Company-Philip Melancon No. 1 Well, located in Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 3 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on May 14, 2001. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference. The rights of the parties were reserved.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Leon Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. It is anticipated that there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir A, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Leon Comeaux of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

BJD/ht Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson District Manager Office of Conservation

> All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties and parties on attendance list

